

With a 50% chance of snow showers predicted for the evening's forecast, we had a wonderful turn-out of 25 members. And so the group got right down to business. Below are meeting minutes:

1. Jane Ronngren, Executive Director of the Sammamish Boys and Girls Club, served as our guest speaker. She presented the design scheme and plans for the future Recreation and Teen Center, along with opportunities for school clubs, families or individuals to sponsor specific elements of the building (see page 4 of PDF attached). The hope is to have a soft-opening of the facility in August so people can tour it and decide what they would want to use in it. In early fall, the facility would officially open and memberships would be purchased to enter and participate. Also, a short discussion occurred around Teen Fest with the beginning planning stages starting up.
2. Rishabh's career panel consisting of medical professionals was very successful with over 30 attendees. The next panel is scheduled for March 2 from 4:30-6pm at City Hall. Speakers will include accounting, finance, marketing, and human resources. Please support Rishabh and his senior project by attending and helping get the word out.
3. SYB member Aditi Renganathan has volunteered to take the lead on planning, scripting and acting out an SYB-produced info-mercial on anti-bullying. If you are interested in serving on this committee (job duties include: research facts/statistics on bullying, help writing the script, serving as an actor, etc.) please email her directly at ashavr@yahoo.com
4. If you haven't already signed up for SYB's relay for Life team please do so at www.eastlakerelay.org. The team name is "Toward a Cure"
5. SYB has been invited to participate in the King County Youth Forum, March 19 at Cleveland High School in South Seattle. An afternoon and evening packed with workshops, discussions, a resource fair, raffles, food and fun is available free for grades 8-12. A carpool will leave from City Hall.
Youth that pre-register get an event t-shirt!
[Participant Registration](#)
Check our [Puget SoundOff](#), [Facebook](#), and [MySpace](#) pages for the latest info

The day's schedule is as follows:

Hours	Activity
1-1:30	Sign-in
1:30-2	Intros/Icebreaker Activity
2-2:55	Workshop 1
3-3:55	Workshop 2
4:15-5:30	Roundtable Discussion focused on specific topics (Education, Homelessness, Health, etc.)
5:30-7:00	Resource Fair/Dinner

7:00-10:00	Social/Dance/Open Mic/Café
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6. Due to an already existing Intra-District Student Council (IDSC), it appears a regular meeting with the Issaquah School Superintendent has been put on hold to avoid any duplication. The IDSC was established in 1999 on the recommendation of one of our principals and a school board member as a way for students in our four high schools to meet as a district on issues that impact them, foster good relations between the schools and provide representation to the school board. The Issaquah Youth Advisory Board member who is heading this project up is Ehrik and he can be reached at ehrik.aldana@live.com. In addition, Ms. Ali Manners of Skyline High would be a great resource for connecting with this group.
7. Last but certainly not least: put Friday March 18, 7pm on your calendar. Come support our every own Adam Hawkins as he is nominated for the Teen Spirit Award at the annual recognition ceremony, **Sammi Awards**. There will be a carpool option leaving from City Hall.

Other dates to save:

2011-12 SYB Applications: available April 11 on city website and due May 9

SYB Benefit concert: April 8 at the Redmond Firehouse Suggested Local Bands to Feature: Fit for Hounds (Skyline), Great Waves, Macklemore, Nautilus (Eastlake) If you know any local bands who be interested in playing, have them contact Lynne or drop off a demo CD to City Hall to her attention.

Adopt A Road: April 23, 10am-Noon meet at Pine Lake Community Center

Earth Day Celebration: April 30 10am-2pm, Beaver Lake Park

Relay for Life: May 14, 15 SYB Team Name: Toward a Cure

Next meeting: Wed. March 16 6-7pm City Hall